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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH

SWAPO

- 1. CONTACT GROUP MET PM 24 MARCH AND AGREED UPON THE TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH SWAPO WITH CHANGES SHOWN BELOW. CAPE TOWN PLEASE PASS FULL TEXT OF FOLLOWING TO CANADIAN EMBASSY. ALL POSTS PLEASE PASS FULL TEXT TO FRG EMBASSIES. BONN PLEASE PASS FULL TEXT TO FONOFF.
- 2. IN TALKING POINTS RELATED TO TEXT, LAST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH J) NOW READS: "...WE WOULD EXPECT SWAPO TO ASSIST THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ELEMENT OF THE SETTLEMENT."

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3. REVISED TEXT OF TALKING POINTS UNRELATED TO TEXT OF PROPOSAL READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

- IN ALL SUBSTANTIVE RESPECTS THIS REPRESENTS OUR BEST EFFORT.

- PRETORIA HAS ALREADY MADE MUCH OF EXCERPTS
 FROM PRESIDENT NUJOMA'S INTERVIEW ON SABC AND OF A SOCALLED "SWAPO TAKEOVER PLAN" IT WAS SAID THAT THIS PROVES
 THAT SWAPO IS OPPOSED TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.
- WE BELIEVE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SEES
 OUR PROPOSAL AS FAIR. A SWAPO REJECTION WOULD ENABLE
 SOUTH AFRICA TO MOVE TOWARD AN "INTERNAL SOLUTION"
 WHILE PROCLAIMING THEIR REASONABLENESS AND PLACING THE
 BLAME ON SWAPO. END TEXT. LEONARD. UNQUOTE COOPER

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